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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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